## ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:

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A process for the preparation of crystals of zonisamide containing residual 1,2-dichloroethane of not more than 5 ppm, which comprises adding an aqueous  $C_{2-4}$  alcohol to crystals of zonisamide containing residual 1,2-dichloroethane of more than 5 ppm, removing said 1,2-dichloroethane by azeotropic distillation, followed by collecting the precipitated crystals from the residual mixture.

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